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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. Politicians who see in the crush ing defeat of the Republican party a sure sign of its immediate dissolution are not wise in the history of parties. nor in the natural cleavage of maninto divisions from the natural bent of their temperaments and the influence of environment and tradi-A party of ever fifty years' ng in American affairs does not oive and disappear overnight. If defeat at the polls sottled party destiny once and for all, where would the present Democratic host be? They have been beaten often enough and decisively enough to have been annthilated. The Democratic party is tain viewpoint and theory of governnation has clung to this viewpoint. and so through years of ill fortune the party has lived.

the conservative, stand-pat, moneyent for the benefit of the ne ideal and the same instinct for disarchy is just as much alive toer the party that stands for this ideal is called Republican er not is responsibility to the people, unimportant. There will be some party to include the Bourbons and Tories of humankind.

The central element around which this group has heretofore been unined is the tartif, it is noped that the tution, and place him at the head of replaced by a salary system or by a tartiff will be settled once and for tution, and place him at the head of all by wice legislation from the new V. P. I. This great institution must intetration. But if it is, privilege, big business and protectionism will find some new device which can make them partners in the government for their own profit. Not until the type of the stand-patter has been destroyed will the real Republican party

President Taft's statement that he Roosevelt from the presidency is the important than beating the Democrats in 1916 is the necessity of punishing and threatened their machinery. The clan must be protected. Subjection to the caste law is paramount. The new rallying cry is, "Constitutional government." It carries the old meaning that what has been proven by time to be the best way of beating the people must be continued. The real estitution does not worry them. What they must have is the "invisible Constitution's that guarantees liberty

A DECREASE IN SAVINGS.

The recent report of the Comptroller age deposit in the savings banks of ingly indicate an advance in general being in a minority of 100,000 in the one section of Louisiana at certain thrift and prosperity. Unfortunately. further analysis of the figures discloses an entirely different situation. Since the panie of 1907 there has

been a great deal of liquidation of years before its occurrence, and, as a consequence, a decrease in the opportunity to accumulate surplus funds.

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Six of the States represented by the consequence, and consequence, and consequence, a decrease in the opportunity to accumulate surplus funds.

These birds are not only insect eatsured by the consequence, and consequence are consequenced by the consequence are cons Moreover, the margin between the gave their votes in the Democratic now and then eat grain are less deaverage income and the cost of living column. has been shortened by a steady rise in the level of prices during the past five years. Seen heightened by extravagance and waste in the consumption of wealth and by a general advance in the standard of comfort. It is, therefore, interested in the Conference on Mental annual crop loss caused by insects. not surprising to find that the aggre. Hygiene in New York. We are known gate of savings accounts in the United as a people with nerves. Our civiliza-States is practically the same at the tion runs faster per minute than any will have it if the people will exterrain in the total amount deposited is and play at top pressure. We have pest. less than the 1907 total would have the "blues" and "the flogets" if we been with interest accumulations at are women, and something of the the usual rate. In other words, the same sort, without a name, but equally spening of new accounts in our sav- victous, if we are men. The whole ings institutions has not cuite offset trouble is that we do not give to our tion is precarious if Europe is his eftherawals, and, if the aggregate brains and nerves the same care and enough fool to start a general war. sensuat se deponit in 1907 had been rest that we do to our bodies. In The powers ought to be put in the to intact to draw interest, there physical hygiene we are slowly being observation ward, would have been \$5,600,600 more in trained. We no longer smother our. That conference between Taft and seposite than the sum of the accounts selves when asleep for fear of the new short

reers, and with the further tendency to chine.

their conversion, if eccasion should against tuberoulo ment. On the other hand, it may be action are given figures on the num no no are not diminishing, but are accu- States. They form an army as large mulating elsewhere than in our saves the national army, and exceed in ings banks. There is slight ground, number the total enrollment of our however, for any such belief. What colleges and universities. In money Week savings institutions, in this period of expenditure is for the care of the advancing prices, are not indicative insana 19 cents of the general accumulation of capithat the rate of accumulation of that portion of new capital represented by deposits in savings banks has declined during the past six years.

In quest of the most competent man subcommittee of its board of visitors hospital for the care and cure of distend the meeting of the presidents of is not a prison, but a place of restoraland grant colleges. There the sub- tion. If this body can diffuse the valuable information as to men con- will have added much to the everysidered for the position. Moreover, day peace of the country. the subcommittee can take a look at some of the presidents in Atlanta, and possibly can find the right man among

course to pursue. The whole field ty the fee system of compensating must be scanned for the right man public efficials can be abolished and Institute need net come from Virginia: County corresponds to Henrico County years ago who didn't.

In the right man, it makes no ty and contains Birmingham, a city tell you the truth, the whole truth ment. A considerable fraction of the Institute need not come from Virginia; County corresponds to Henrico Coun-Zealand or Minnesota. This action of fee system has been "the most serious self is more of a nuisance than is The Republican party is founded on the subcommittee seems to indicate handloap" upon the county, according that the mind of the board of visitors to the Birmingham Age-Herald, which leving theory of privilege and control is still epen; it gives ground for hope that something more than political big business interests. Its idea of pull will be required of the next engigracy was to let the few on top neer of a great institution capable of great service to the people. The subfeasts to the rest of the people. The committee has the right idea. If the board of visitors carries that idea to its logical extent and coldly and imday as it was a decade back. Wheth- partially selects the best man for the place, it will well discharge its every

The Newport News Press save that it "believes that the board of visitors should cast about over the country and find a man who is actively engaged in similar work, and who is capable to be president of the insti- It is unbusinesslike and should be be kept out of politics." That is the opinion of the press of Virginia; that is the opinion of the people of Vir- the Old Dominion fall into line. The

THE SEVEN LITTLE GOVERNORS. Let us not forget the seven Governors who voiced "the call of the people" to Roosevelt, and who blazed the way for the formation of a third into the public treasury to be expended will fight to the bitter end to keep party. Surely if the third termer had for better schools and better roads and a right to expect anything Tuesday, it to lighten the load of taxation borne note of what may be expected was the sixty-six electoral votes by the people. the Republicans. Their platform of West Virginia, Nebraska, New annot endure a "bolter." Even more Hampshire, Wyoming, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri. For on the memorable 16th of February the relucman who has flouted their control tant Roosevelt received the "call of the crops of the country through the the people" transmitted through the Governors of these seven States and

"We, the undersigned Republican nomination, and a large majority

seven States represented by the gub- the birds, are not numerous enough ernatorial septet, only one in any to check the marauders. of the Currency shows that the aver- degree confirmed the epinion of its The decrease of birds is due, of Governor, and even in Michigan the course, to the laxity and inadequacy suntry has increased \$14 during Colonel did not poll a majority of the of our game laws. In seven States the past fiscal year. This would seem- votes, but dragged out a plurality, robins are classed as game birds. In total. Furthermore, the States in seasons 10,000 robins are slaughtered themselves running gave their verdict States doves are killed as game, and defeated for re-election in Nebraska, and shore birds of all kinds come unindebtedness incurred in the optimistic and Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, was der the same classification.

This tendency has also little Governors—that was all.

MENTAL HYGIENE.

Americans ought to be particularly nt time as it was in 1991. The other ever known to man. We work "night elr." This condition of affairs takes on Sort pretty regularly. We cat a bit a gloomy event. an acces significance when it is con- more intelligently than our grand. The Contributing Editor of the Outleared in connection with the in- parents, and most of us admit that a look is on the deak again. star demand for new capital body is not indestructible, but must files bur teen characteristic of recent be watched over like a delicate ma-

ents into undertakings Do we give it the proper rest, exercise through by this time. ch are directly unproductive, or and food? This conference is aimed the a long period of time at impressing the need for such care would be a nice event for the athto return the original cut- of the mental life. It wants a lette program of the Richmond school-The situation to a complex one common-sense view taken of nervous toys. to bound up with a number of troubles so that they will come to be factors, but it is deserving of regarded as a disease, and not as mys- Will Main Street ever remain street ration. It may be that terious and inexplicable afflictions. Its for two whole days together?

our outlays of capital are in excess of especial object is to show that inexisting accumulations, and, in addi- sanity can be oured in many cases. tion, are taking a form which re- It is conducting a campaign against quires too long a period of time for insanity just as one has been waged

demand, into ready means of repay- As proof of the urgent need for this that the savings of the average citi- ber of insane persons in the United is probably of greater significance is it means that in New York State, for that the aggregate deposits in our example, one-sixth of the whole public

As a remedy, the people must be tal. It is undoubtedly true, however, taught that nervous break-down, hys- "Tis teria and incipient insanity should be treated as acute diseases, and treated for recovery. The absolute necessity for early examination and treatment is emphasized. Almost half the cases GOING ABOUT IT IN THE RIGHT can be cured if they are taken hold of early enough. The public must, of early enough. The public must, Groces to bookkeeper: "Look up moreover, learn that an insane asylum Mrs. Jones in Bradstreet before we available for the presidency of the is not a dungeon of horrors, to be send that order. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the shunned as a living death. It is a journeys this week to Atlanta to at- ease just as a tuberoulosis sanatorium committee will get into touch with knowledge that the brain gets sick, some of the leaders of agricultural and that care must be taken of the education in the nation and secure nerves or a heavy price is paid, it

> DESTROYING A GIANT GRAFT. By a tremendous majority the peo-

ple of Alabama have amended their This is unquestionably the right Constitution so that in Jefferson Coun-The president for Virginia Polytechnic a salary system substituted. Jefferson slightly larger than Richmond. declares that it has "borne heavily upon the weak and defenseless and been responsible in a large measure more than any other in the South is dependent upon labor." One of the main evils of the fee system comes in connection with the administration of the criminal law, especially as to petty offenses, for fee officers unjustly arrest and persecute poor people, who have to pay fees to get out of court. The people of Virginia ought to com-

mand the General Assembly of 1914 to destroy the fee system in this State. maximum fee limit. The people of Alabama and North Carolina are bent upon the abolition of the system. Let poodle dogs.

Amariah Tilson, our talented and fee system increases taxes, enriches the few out of the pockets of the many, and robs the poor people. If it could be destroyed or regulated thousands of dollars that now make the officeholders' pockets bulge would go

THE NATIONAL INSECT TAX. Four hundred and twenty million dollars damage is annually done to ravages of insects. That is an appalling fact which the growers of cereals,

hay, cotton, tobacco, fruits and many miscellaneous crops are facing. Science Governors, declare it our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the Républi-can voters of the country favor your immense harm. The armies of chinch bugs, boll weevils, coddling moths, cut the people favor your election as the next President of the United States," worms, army worms, wire worms, Even were they mistaken about the grasshoppers, leafhoppers and hunsentiment of the rest of the nation, dreds of other pests continue their how could they misjudge the demand devastation of the crops, because their in their respective States? Yet of the natural and most effective enemies.

which any of the said seven were daily by pot-hunters. In twenty-six against them. Governor Aldrich was in other localities blackbirds, cranes

personalities, for many reasons, a rew of which I will mention:

In ow and then eat grain are less destructive than the insects they would destroy. Birds must be protected, if they are to keep the nation's crop loss bill from running into hundreds of fering for sixteen years, gradually, but surely, becoming known that was the surely, becoming known that was the surely. The people of six of the States destroy. Birds must be protected, if merely called the bluff of the seven they are to keep the nation's crop lose

Virginia sustains her part of this tection under an effective law, and it

Even the earthquake machines registered the Democratic landslide

We agree that the European situa-

We take exercise of some his campaign manager must have been

If a Richmond contractor had gotten the tob of building the pyramids, he to larger proportions of new capi. But what of fresh air for the mind? would have been about 43 per cent

We suggest that kindling splitting

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

The New Cas. Have you seen the new derby.
The one that is flat
And looks like a fried egg
Instead of a hat? But still the hatm Are nowise afraid:

The bachelor, my henpecked friend To reast you, has no call. 'Tis better to be loved and bossed, Than never loved at all.

Telephone Order in 1940

"Please send up a quarter of a pound of liver. We are going to have company to dinner. Also send five potatoes and an ounce of butter. This is Mrs. Jones talking."

that order. We can't take any ces on these big sales."

From the Hickorville Claries.

Hank Tumms stole the sheet iron thunderstorm from the opry house this week and used it to mend a farge hole in his tin roof.

hole in his tin roof.

Ansel Jimkey has been appointed game warden. He ought to make a good one, because what he don't know about baseball and draw poker ain't

warth tryin' to find out. I have seen a lot of French horns on automobiles, but, by gravy, I have seen a blame sight more greenhorns

A fellow who puts a matrimonia ad in the paper is running a long ways
down the road to meet trouble.

It is getting so nowadays that a felchaws tobacco is almost as much of a freak as a feller was twen

and nothing but the truth about your

Our milliner is using a shredded-wheat biscuit for a rat, and the con-stable is working on the case, trying to find out if she is violating the pur

Hanks has had a plug hat ever since the days of the Jan Marching Club, and has it rigged up to take collections in at the meetin' house. When a feller drops in a \$2 bill nothing happens. When a quarter is dropped in a horn blows, and when a penny is dropped in a gun goes off. All the regular members of the church an the regular memoers or the church is badly powder-burned and look like battle-scarred veterans. When the plug-hat is passed around among the regu-lar congregation Old Cap Whipple says it sounds like the battle of Gettys

if a feller is running a seven-column paper in a one-column town. I'd hate to see a lady chaw tobacc or smoke a pipe, but, by cracky! I'd rather see 'em doing that than kissing

versatile barber, advertises his shoj for sale cheap and will locate perma nently in some other midst. A bass drum and a politician ain'

Ode to Cur False Teeth.

no good without wind.

Our set of false teeth is a prize, We're able now to Fletcherize; And we are not confined to soup, When to sarcastic talk we stoop

It ain't no fun to se and sit Down to a banquet, not a bit, When you have no way fer to cha It makes a feller jealous, quite, To see the other fellers bite-The jealousest you ever saw.

Our new false teeth make quite a With us. There's not a doubt of it.

They're very handy things to own. take 'em out with greatest ease wear 'em just when we durned take

please, Quite fond of them we've really

When they are in the glass at night I love to sit and watch 'em shine. They have a warm place in my heart I tell you what, I'll never part With them there chiny teeth of mine.

It almost moves a man to tears When he's been gummin' it for years To know he's found a friend at last,

That he kin up and be quite rash And order steak instid of hash, And that his gruel days are past.

Voice of the People

Mr. Bryan's Orchard.

only safe foundation for this govern-ment to rest on if the common people

Abe Martin



A JUDGE HAS ISSUED AN INJUNCTION AGAINST A BARKING DOG.

By John T. McCutcheon.



ME CUTCHEON -

Reduced Fares to Conference

were to share in the benefits of the government and to be a part of it.

Third. He had the foresight, the desire and the courage to speak out before and after the nomination on every question, that he could be located, understoed and then naturally trusted to undertake the great task that is before him to show the proved to be antimoted to undertake the great task that is before him to show the proved to be antimoted to undertake the great task that is before him to show the proved to be antimoted to undertake the great task that is before him to a low state of the crooks. He was a friend and not their foe; he proved to be antimoted to great the was a servant and not a wanted and used it for his own glory and salvation, and if he had stopped the was so cruei that he took what he heads took he was took which he was so cruei that he took what he

barton this pation.

Sixteen years ago an orchard was planted that gave every variety of fruit that the American people were prepared to eat that would satisfy them asked that the American people were prepared to eat that would satisfy them asked that the American people were prepared to eat that would satisfy them asked that would satisfy them asked that the property of the property of the property of the property of the property in the prop

Reduced Fares to Conference, Woodrow Willon was born, is a pretty. On account Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, the Norfolk and Western Railway will, on November 12, 12 and 14, place on tale at all stations in Virginia round trip tickets to Lynchburg at greatly reduced rates, good for return passing until November 22, 1912. Round trip fare from the lightnesses, For Railway will, on November 22, 1912. Round trip fare from the Lynchburg at greatly reduced rates, good for return passing until November 22, 1912. Round trip fare from the control of the presence. For Railway will, on November 24, 1912. Round trip fare from the Lynchburg at greatly reduced rates. The last the theatre of many great was fixuation in unneed to greatness. For Railway will, on November 21, 1912. Round trip fare from the case that the theatre of many great was a wonderful of the great law out that the summed to the theatre of the theatre of many great was a wonderful of the great law out than the last the case of the country. It is not to be supposed that the theatre of many great was a wonderful out change, on all trains except 5.15 train.

District Pusessays Agent.

C. H. BOELEY.

District Pusessays Agent.

The little town of Staunton. Woodrow Willon was born, is a pretty. The woodrow Willing the community in the beautiful Valley of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, which became famous during the Clynthia. The best of a rich agricultural region, wh

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